OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 18TH AUGUST 1928.

A total of 25 attacks with 19 deaths from plague was returned during the week as against 39 attacks with 28 deaths in the previous week, all the districts being affected except Shimoga. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 47 attacks with 25 deaths in 1927 and 171 attacks with 113 deaths in 1926.

3. No cases were reported from relapsing fever during the week.

4. Ten attacks with 5 deaths from cholera were returned for one village in Srinivaspur Taluk.

5. One fatal attack of influenza was returned for the Bangalore City.

6. A total of 16 attacks with 2 deaths from small-pox was returned for the Bangalore City and Saklespur Town.

7. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 82, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·96 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 6 under malaria, 9 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 5 under phthisis, 13 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 47 under all other causes.

8. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station for the week ending 12th August 1928, returned 94 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 41·24 per mille of population as against 40·36 during the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 5, brancho pneumonia 9, other fevers 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 14, phthisis 5, and all other causes 57.

9. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 45, representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·87 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·30 for 1927. The deaths were malaria 2, pneumonia 3, other fevers 1, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 26.

10. There were 49 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 28·40 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·28 for 1927. The deaths numbered 4 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 34 under all other causes.

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